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SILVER EVERYWHERE.

IOWA SOLID FOR SILVER AND
SCIES.

South Carolina the Same Way—Tillman, in
diana and Ohio Ready to Wheel Into
Line—Four Conventions This
Week.

Iowa no Longer Doubtful

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—Carrying out
the program promulgated yesterday
by the leaders of the majority ele-
ment the Democratic state convention
to-day declared for free silver in the
most radical terms, presented ex-Gov-
ernor Horace Boies to the Democracy
of the nation as a candidate for the
Presidential nomination and instructed
the delegates at large and the dis-
trict delegates, three of the latter be-
ing adherents of the sound money
doctrine, to vote as a unit.

South Carolina Lines Up.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—Conven-
tion adopted Tillman's platform
which demanded free silver at 16 to 1
irrespective of other nations, denoun-
ced Cleveland and Carlisle and was
perfect line with Tillman's views. He
heads the delegation.

New Hampshire for Russell.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The Dem-
ocratic State Convention was called
to order in Phoenix Hall by John T.
Amy, of Lancaster, chairman of the
state central committee. The list of
officers and committees selected at the
preliminary meeting Tuesday was
adopted as the permanent organiza-
tion of the convention.
The convention adopted a gold
standard platform and appointed un-
instructed delegates who will be for
Russell for President.

South Dakota, Michiganized.

Aberdeen S. D., May 20.—The
Democratic State Convention was
Michiganized to-day. State Chair-
man Woods brought about the
selection of a bond money chairman
and at the evening session the organ-
ization was made permanent after a
hard fight. Resolutions were adopted
indorsing the administration and
declaring for the present standard.
A free silver substitute was offered,
but voted down by a majority of 57.
Many delegates instructed for silver
fell an easy prey to the goldbug
gangster.

Will Not Solid Silver.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The
leading gold Democrats in the State
announced to-day that he has been
definitely decided that the party in
Indiana shall enter the free-silver
camp. No effort will be made to de-
feat the plans of the free-silver peo-
ple to put in the State platform a
plank declaring in favor of the unlim-
ited coinage of silver at the ratio of
16 to 1; to send to the national con-
vention a delegation that will be in
favor of free silver, and to nominate a
candidate for governor who wishes to
make his campaign on a free-silver
platform.

Ohio Will be True.

Columbus, O., May 18.—If the pub-
lic sentiment of the Democratic party
of Ohio is given a fair expression at
the polls in the election of delegates to
the Ohio State Convention in June,
there remains but little doubt that
the convention will declare without
reservation or equivocation for the
ratio of 16 to 1. The sentiment of
the party is clearly adverse to a rep-
etition of the platform of last year
and it seems now that nothing short
of a miracle can prevent the capture
of the convention by the advocates of
the 16 to 1 ratio.

Free Silver in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The free
silverites will sweep this State in the
primary meetings for the election of
delegates to the Democratic State
Convention, to be held at Staunton,
on May 24. This fact is admitted by
the most enthusiastic sound money
leaders in Virginia.

Illinois for Stewart Democracy.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The pre-
diction made five months ago by Wm.
H. Hendricks, chairman, of the
Democratic State Central committee,
that "when the Democratic State
Convention meets at Peoria June 23,
it will be found that the sentiment
for free silver will be unanimous,"
is being verified in each county
throughout the State just as fast as
the conventions can be held and dele-
gates selected to the Peoria conven-
tion.

Up to date but four counties have
chosen delegates that are against free
silver. The other delegates that have
been selected are either under strong
instructions to favor the free coinage
of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, or are
free silver men at heart and will re-
flect their convictions in the State con-
vention.

Forty-eight counties out of 102
have now held conventions.

HAS ACCEPTED.

Dr. McCall Will Become President of
Franklin College.

Dr. T. Simpson McCall, of Bethel
Female College, returned from
Franklin, Ky., Wednesday, where he
went to sign the contract with the
trustees of the Franklin Female Col-
lege, of which institute he will be
President as soon as his school year
ends here. He will make all his ar-
rangements to move in about thirty
days, taking with him his present
outfit of furniture and equipments.
The Franklin College is a compara-
tively new building with a capacity
of 40 boarding pupils.

Perpetual motion Discussed.

Nathan Stubblefield, of Murray,
claims to have discovered the prin-
ciple of perpetual motion. The Times
says:
"The motor is a small one, only
about ten pounds in weight, including
base and other fixtures, but is capable
of propelling other machinery of its
own resistance."

For more than 60 days he has had
testing apparatus continuously oper-
ated by this earth current, night and
day, in order to fix the duration of
this form of energy. This, in addi-
tion to the motor, was seen by, and
it admitted by all that this must be
so-called perpetual motion, or con-
tinuous motion at no cost so to speak.
Aside from running itself the motor
has developed sufficient power to
turn a small machine. Mr. Stubble-
field claims that he will revolutionize
the motive power of the world and
many learned electricians are interest-
ed in his invention."

Anti-Liquor Resolution.

The following resolution was adopt-
ed by the Southern Baptist Conven-
tion, with but little opposition.

"Resolved, that we, the members of
the Southern Baptist Convention, as-
sert our unflinching and uncomprom-
ising hostility to the manufacture,
sale and importation and transporta-
tion of alcoholic beverages in their
various forms. We regard the policy of
issuing Government licenses for the
purpose of carrying on the liquor traf-
fic as a sin against God and a dishon-
or to our people. We furthermore an-
nounce it as our conviction that we
should by all legitimate means op-
pose the liquor traffic in municipal,
State and nation. Furthermore, we
announce it as the sense of this body
that no person should be retained in
the fellowship of a Baptist Church
who engages in the manufacture or
sale of alcoholic liquors, either whole-
sale or retail, who invests his money
in the manufacture or sale of alcohol-
ic liquors, or who rents his property
to be used for distilleries, wholesale
liquor houses or saloons, nor do we
believe that any church should retain
in its fellowship any members who
drink liquor as a beverage or visit sa-
lons or drinking places for the pur-
pose of said indulgence."

To the Teachers of Christian County
Schools.

The amendment to Section 63 of
the Kentucky School Law which
provides for examinations for teach-
ers' certificates to be held on the
third and fourth Friday and Satur-
day in May, June, July and August
of each year by reason of having no
emergency clause, will not take effect
until June 15th; consequently the
first examination for this year will be
held for white teachers on the first
Friday and Saturday in June under
the old law, to be followed by another
on the third Friday and Saturday
in the same month under the new
law. The remaining examinations of
the year will be held on the third
Friday and Saturday in July and
August.

For the colored teachers the examina-
tions will be held on the Second
Friday and Saturday in June and the
fourth Friday and Saturday in June,
July and August.

The dates for examinations are as
follows:

WHITE. COLORED.
June 5 and 6. June 12 and 13.
June 19 and 20. June 26 and 27.
July 3 and 4. July 10 and 11.
July 17 and 18. July 24 and 25.
August 21 and 22. August 28 and 29.

Examinations for State Certificates
for both white and colored will be
held June 5th and 6th, also 21st and
22nd.

Examination for graduation in the
common school course will come at
the usual time, the last Thursday in
June, which, this year falls on the
25th.

To all who belong to the State
Teachers' Reading Circle and intend
to take the required examination
therein, I will say that I hope to have
the questions very soon and will im-
mediately inform each of you as to
the time and place of examination.
Please read your books carefully so
that you may be well prepared.

Very truly,
KATE MCDONALD, Co. Supt.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Dropped Dead—Court at Cadiz—Accepts-
Sent to the Work House—Various Items.

He Is Valuedictorian.

The friends of Wallace Kelly will
be greatly pleased to know that he
has again won, the honors of his
school by being chosen Valuedictorian
of the '96 graduating class of Centre
College. This is the sixth year that
he has led in class honors, having
won a magnificent gold watch two
years ago for proficiency in the lan-
guages, especially Greek and Latin.
It is not out of place to say that he
began his school days in Mrs. Emily
McKenzie's class in our City Schools,
and later on served two years under
the training of Maj. J. O. Ferrell in
the high school where he prepared
for his college course, which has end-
ed so successfully. He has done
credit to himself, his teachers and
his town. We believe he will wear
the honors gracefully.

Hopkinsville Won And Lost.

Our home boys defeated the
Owensboro nine of base-ballists on
Monday, by the score of 24 to 7. On-
ing to run Tuesday the second game
between the teams did not come off
until Wednesday and resulted in a
victory for the visitors, the score be-
ing 6 to 2. The Henderson club
played Hopkinsville at Athletic park
yesterday and there will be another
game this afternoon. On Monday
and Tuesday of next week the Mad-
isonville team plays our home nine in
this city. To-day's game is expected
to be a fine one and a very large
crowd will doubtless witness it. The
games on Monday and Tuesday also
promise to be excellent.

Dropped Dead While Milking.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn died very sud-
denly of heart disease at the home of
her son, Mr. C. W. Vaughn, near
Herdport, Monday afternoon, while
milking a cow. Mrs. Vaughn had
been complaining of pains about her
heart for some time, but was as well
as ever when she went out to milk.
She was seen to suddenly fall over in
an unconscious condition, from which
she never recovered. A physician
was hastily summoned, and arrived
in a few minutes, but the old lady
was dead before he arrived. She was
in her seventy-second year and had
been a church member for fifty years.
The remains were interred in the old
Stevens cemetery ground Tuesday
afternoon.

How It Buries in 18 States.

Free coinage.	Against free coinage.
Massachusetts.....	2
Rhode Island.....	2
Connecticut.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	2
Ohio.....	2
New Hampshire.....	2
Illinois.....	2
Iowa.....	2
Mississippi.....	2
Nebraska.....	2
North Carolina.....	2
South Carolina.....	2
Texas.....	2
Virginia.....	2
Washington.....	2
West Virginia.....	2
Wisconsin.....	2
Wyoming.....	2
Total.....	18

Sent To The Work House.

Jeff Higdon filled up with liquor
Wednesday and pulling his knife
proceeded to "paint the town." He
was immediately arrested on a charge
of drunkenness and disorderly con-
duct and placed in the calaboose.
Yesterday morning Judge Hanberg
gave him 17 days in the workhouse.
Higdon hails from Tennessee, but
has been working near Princeton
of late.

Grange Sale To-day.

The annual stock sale of the Church
Hill Grange will be held to-day at
the Grange Hall six miles south of
town. These occasions draw large
crowds and are annual re-unions
looked forward to by the farmers with
much pleasure. The usual large
number of cattle will be offered for
sale.

The State Librarian.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—It came
out straight this morning that Miss
Guy would have to go through a con-
test in the court to obtain possession
of the office of State Librarian. It is
understood an agreed case was
made up and submitted involving the
validity of her election.

Silver Organ at Elkton.

Elkton, Ky., May 16.—The Todd
County Times, a news paper plant of
this city, was sold this afternoon to
C. H. Fennell, a Todd county farmer
and citizen of Elkton for \$2,000. The
name of the paper will be changed to
the Todd County Democrat, and it
will be made a free-silver organ.

Patterson Coming to Kentucky.

It is announced from Danville that
the bond money people have made
the following appointments for Josiah
Patterson, of Tennessee:
Paris, Monday, May 26; Richmond,
Tuesday, May 26; Lexington, Wed-
nesday, May 26; Nicholasville, May
28; Shelbyville, Friday, May 28.

The Courier-Journal Again Caught.

The Courier-Journal almanac for
1896, issued by that paper and certi-
fied to as containing "historical and
statistical facts," has this argument
for a silver standard on page 435:

NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND
DEBTS.

"The following tables, compiled
from the annual report of the Direc-
tor of the Mint, showing as they do
the financial condition of the world.
First, those which are on a gold ba-
sis. Second, those on the gold and
silver basis, and third, those on a
purely silver basis. The data are
from official reports from the Govern-
ments themselves, and, therefore, they
reveal the actual facts.

The tables show that, generally
speaking the gold standard countries
and the gold and silver standard
countries are hopelessly in debt, while
the purely silver standard countries
have much the better condition. In
deed, the figures contain an intimation
that the NATIONAL DEBTS OF THE WORLD
can never be paid, according to the
maker's personal application of the
facts. Suppose your income were
\$842 per year, and your expenses \$845
per year, and that you were asked
what are the chances that your debt
could ever be paid? That is the aver-
age condition of the gold standard
countries to-day, according to the
own official report. Or, worse still,
suppose your income were \$819 per
year, and your expenses \$859 a year,
and that you owed \$7,746, do you think
you could ever get out of debt? That is
the average condition of the gold and
silver standard countries. In those
countries which base their money on
silver, the average national income
is greater than the expenditure, so
that their relative small indebted-
ness has some prospects of ultimate
repayment.

Then follow the statistics which
prove the above.
The table shows that the United
States has a revenue per capita of
\$4.35 and an expenditure per capita
of \$5.37 and a public debt of \$1,632,
254,000, which can never be paid un-
der the present system. If the Cour-
ier-Journal's argument is correct.

The Engine Overhaul.

Mr. Editor: It is seldom we farmers
care to defend our interests in print,
but I have a grievance to air against
the authorities of your town that not
only concerns myself but the sub-
stantive interest of the town. I have
to town to foster the interests of the
farmers, for the town can only be
prosperous when the farmers are
prosperous. My grievance is that I
carried my traction engine to Hopkinsville
some days ago to be "shipped to the
factory for repair, when I got there I
found it in the morning. I ten dollar
to run a traction engine on the
streets with steam except between
the hours of 11 o'clock at night and
5 o'clock in the morning. Now
you can readily see that I was not in
a very pleasant position. My engine
was in some three hundred yards
from the point to load it on the
car, steam was up ready to take it
there, my hands were in place and it
was necessary that the machine
should be sent off to the factory
without delay, but the town said no,
you must wait however inconvenient
it may be to you and bring it in after
11 o'clock to night when all honest
people ought to be in bed.

Now this traction engine business
is getting to be something in this
country and they are getting to be so
numerous that it will be necessary to
move them into and out of your town
quite frequently. My engine now,
on its return will necessitate the town
to some small station outside of
the town where the facilities are not
so good or safe for unloading. I just
simply could not be bothered with
trying to get it out at night.

I know your Council could arrange
it so it would not work a hardship on
the farmers and at the same time
make me comparatively safe for the
traveling public. Have a policeman
to accompany the engine through the
streets and keep the way clear my
own engine to ahead and not let them
travellers Mar or Ninth streets except
when it is necessary to cross them.
I will say that I got my way, but I
go to the town for a personal applica-
tion to three of the council and the
mayor who, under the circumstances
allowed me the privilege, but I
could not expect to have them re-
peat it.

The good old motto "Live and let
live" is as applicable as a town as
any. The town certainly cannot gain
anything by obtaining the ill will of its friends
and supporters.

FARMER.

Alleged May Comm.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 19.—Mr.
Harry Sommers, representative in
Kentucky of the National Bismarck
League, has received a reply from
Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, in
which he thinks he will be able to de-
liver a series of speeches in Kentucky
the week before the state convention.
Gov. Altgeld, it is said, will take
to the Seventh district, which the free
silver leaders claim is on the point of
falling bodily into the free silver
camp.



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"THE BURNING TREE."

A Native of India Whose Touch is Dreaded of the Natives.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at the botanic gardens at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree, writes an East Indian correspondent to London. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained to their habitat in the Himalayas, Burmah and the Malacca peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree, from 50 to 75 feet in height. The Madras specimen is surrounded by a strong railing, which bears the sign: "Dangerous; all persons are forbidden to touch the leaves or branches of this tree."

It is therefore a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden, but no one is tempted to touch it, for it's known to be a "burning tree." This name is a misnomer, for the tree stings rather than burns. Hence, the leaves there are stings comparable to those of nettles, which, when touched, pierce the skin and secrete a fluid which certainly has a burning effect. The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain exists some times for months, and is especially keen on damp days, or when the place which has been wounded is plunged in water. The natives in the part of Burmah where this tree grows are in such terror of it that they fly when they perceive the peculiar odor which it exhales. If they happen to touch it they fall on the ground and roll over and over on the earth with shrieks. Dogs touched by it yelp and run, biting and tearing the part of the body which has been touched.

A horse which had been in contact with a burning tree ran like a mad thing, biting everything and every body that it could reach. A missionary at Mandalay who investigated a leaf of the plant with his forefinger suffered agony for several weeks, and for ten months felt occasional pains in his finger.

WOLVES IN MAINE.

Their Mysterious Disappearance When the Bounty Law Was Enacted.

Only one bounty was paid for wolf killing in Maine in 1895, says the Bangor Herald. This wolf was killed at Appleton, and was the first killed in Maine for many years, and will probably be the last for some years to come. There was a time when Mainewolves went deer hunting in packs, and many a living man has seen the hunted deer plunge into the water of a stream or lake for that state to escape the bloodthirsty brutes trailing after.

Thirty years ago no sound was more common in the deep Adirondack woods at night than the long howl of a wolf, and in the early darkness many campers have listened to the call note of the leader wolf assembling his robber band for a race after deer. The wolves were plenty, but in the early '70s a bounty law was passed, and all of a sudden the wolves were gone. They were not killed, for only a few bounties were paid. They simply dropped out of sight and hearing.

When it was reported last summer that a wolf had been killed on Webb's farm, the story excited general disbelief, as if it had been years since a wolf had been reported by trustworthy parties. But a wolf was killed all right enough, for Mr. Webb himself said so. He was first heard howling for several nights, then at dusk one day he was seen drinking from a lake, and a bullet ended him. Reports to this some woodsmen in northern Hocking county had reported that they had heard wolves in the Moose river region recently, and since there have been like reports. It is not improbable that there are half a dozen or even a score of wolves in the Adirondacks now. If there are, they have learned the proverb that "allence is golden," or at any rate hunt and howl only in the utmost depths, where men seldom venture.

To Stop Tipping.

As one of the up-town hotels in New York the landlord has taken a decided stand against the obnoxious "tipping" system. On the first of the month the wages of the waiters were advanced 40 per cent, the object being to abolish, if possible, the system of tipping waiters, so detrimental alike to patrons and management. Notice of the increase, with an explanation of the object, has been printed on the back of the menu cards.

Beginning Young.

At Oakland, Cal., Elmer Blake, aged nine years, was taken into custody for tampering with the United States mails. The child took from under a large letter which contained \$20 in currency, opened the letter and appropriated the money, which had been offered for sale.

Correct Proportions.

Some gleaners of the human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

In one of the handsomest suites of office rooms in the new Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. has recently the insurance men, Long & Kelly, have permanently established themselves. This firm is the oldest, strongest and most successful one in this city in the insurance business. It is now in its eighth year and previous to 1889 the members of the present firm had each been actively engaged in the various branches of insurance for ten years or more. The partners are Messrs. Thos. W. Long & Walter Kelly, both gentlemen of fine business qualifications and the highest standing in the community.

The firm does business in the several branches of insurance—life, fire, tornado and accident. It represents the largest foreign company in the world and also the three largest American fire companies.

Their life company is the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, relatively the strongest of the old line companies. It is represented locally by more policies than any other company and the aggregate of insurance carried is larger. This agency is the best in Kentucky outside of Louisville. Whenever the Northwestern has offered prizes through the State agents, this agency has invariably captured them, having obtained three or four such. In 1894 and again in 1895 Messrs. Long & Kelly did more business for the Northwestern than any agency in Kentucky, local or special.

Their line of fire companies embraces the following: Aetna, Home of New York, North American, Queen, Liverpool, London and Globe, Lancashire, Phoenix, National, Connecticut and Mechanics and Traders. This formidable list gives them by far the strongest line of companies, in number and financial standing, represented by any agency in this part of the State. Other excellent companies have made application for places in their agency, but because of their very complete line and thorough equipment these have been declined.

In addition they have the Aetna Accident Insurance Company, making a round dozen strong and well managed companies in their cabinet, justly entitling them to the name of "The Giant Insurance Agency."

Their office for the last seven years has been in a new room over the Planters Bank. Feeling the pressing necessity of having a ground-floor office to meet the requirements of their constantly growing business, they have recently moved into a handsome suite of rooms in the Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. building on Main street, between Fifth and Eleventh. These are located to the right of the main entrance and have been arranged and fitted up especially for their occupancy. The rooms are large, well ventilated, well lighted and newly furnished throughout, from the costly paper on the walls to the elegant carpets on the floors. The main office is in the rear and is fitted up with a tasty railing, convenient counter and various cabinets, tables, typewriter, etc. One of the cabinets is the only complete underwriters' cabinet in the city. In this department two or three clerks are kept busy attending to the large volume of business. In front of this room, separated from it by a partition of richly carved hardwood and crystalline glass of delicate tint, is the private office of Mr. Kelly, the managing partner. The furniture and equipment of this office is not surpassed by any insurance office in the State and there are few if any in the entire South to equal it. The carpet is of Axminster with Turkish rugs, while the desks, chairs and tables are of oak handsomely and elaborately ornamented. The wall paper is an azure tint and many pictures adorn the walls. Both rooms are lighted by gas, ignited by electrical appliances. The rooms are connected by speaking tubes and supplied with electric bells, telephone, etc.

Until quite recently Mr. Fred A. Wallis was with this firm as special agent for the Northwestern, but he has just been promoted to associate general agent with headquarters at Louisville. His place will be filled next month by Mr. Wallace Kelly, who will graduate from Center College in a few weeks.

This same position was formerly filled by Mr. McClure Kelly, who is now special agent of the Queen fire insurance company, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. His talents were acquired in his father's office. Mr. Guy Starling, who has been with the firm for several years, will still be in charge of a desk in the business department.

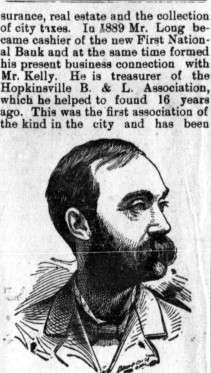
The general direction and active management of the firm's affairs is in the hands of Mr. Kelly. Mr. Long, the other member, being cashier of the First National Bank.

Thos. W. Long is a native Hopkinsville boy. He was born in January 1858 and grew to manhood in Hopkinsville and is a living exception to the rule that town boys never amount to much. He was educated in the home schools and his entire life has been spent here and his steady rise in the business world has been a source of pleasure to his host of friends. In 1875 he accepted a position in the Bank of Hopkinsville and remained with that institution for eight years. In 1883 he formed the insurance firm of Long & Garnett, Mr. W. F. Garnett being his partner. They did a successful business in in-

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very successful. He is also secretary of the Hopkinsville and Newstead Turnpike Co. and an officer in the Christian church, of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Long is married and lives in one of the handsomest homes on South Main street. Walter Kelly was born in Christian county in 1846 and is therefore 49 years of age. Like many successful business men, he was reared on a farm. When fifteen years of age he entered the Confederate army and served under Col. Tom Woodward until that gallant officer's death and was with his regiment when it disbanded. Soon after the war he went to Leavenworth, Kan., and lived for awhile, but soon returned to Hopkinsville and engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for ten or twelve years. In 1882 he began the insurance business, which he has followed ever since, forming his present partnership date Jan. 1, 1889.

In November 1872 Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Mattie McClure, of Frankfort, Ky., and they have three sons and an equal number of daughters. Two of the sons, as stated above, are grown. One of them is already making his mark and the other has been given a training and education that cannot fail to make him a successful



WALTER KELLY.

insurance man. Mr. Kelly ranks among Hopkinsville's most useful and highly esteemed citizens. He stands in the front ranks as a business man and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He is a moral, upright, christian gentleman, being a leading member of the First Presbyterian church. He is popular with the people and it is largely due to his very agreeable personality that the business of Long & Kelly has been built up to such mammoth proportions.

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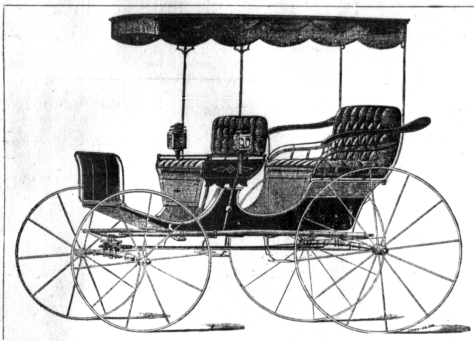
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Alonzo Gardner, who escaped from the Frankfort prison, has been captured.

Sportsmen! Are you in search of new fields and plenty of game? Florida is the place. Write B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M. Plant System, for a copy of "Gun and Rod on the West Coast of Florida."

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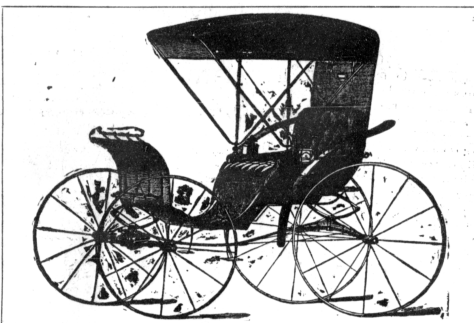
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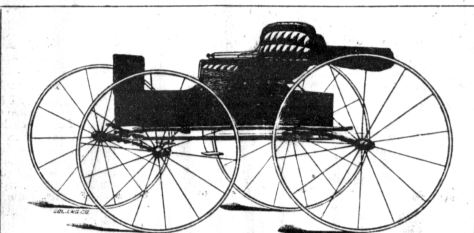
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A difficult and costly piece of engineering has been undertaken by the United States government in the projected establishment of a lighthouse in the open ocean off Diamond shoal, seven miles from the present Hatteras light and bearing almost due east, says the Washington Times. This is one of the most daring schemes that army officers have dealt with since Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, successfully undermined the great Washington monument and placed there a solid foundation expected to support the structure for ages to come. Surrounding this new plan, however, there is foreboding of failure, and it is predicted thus early that \$1,000,000 is to be sunk literally as well as metaphorically in the sea.

If such a structure is placed there and stands without serious damage the onslaught of the sea for five years, according to a leading army engineer, this government will have accomplished its greatest triumph in this branch of science.

The height of the focal plane above water in the prospectus is given as 100 feet, and the structure is to stand in 33 feet of water and to be supported on disk piles sunk to a depth of 30 feet in the sand. The diameter from center to center of vertical members of the foundation series is to be 60 feet, and the height of the floor of the house above water 47 feet. The main portion of the structure is to be constructed of forged steel members, with principal joints and connections formed of steel castings.

A special feature of the design is to make all essential parts below the water-line of massive dimensions, as well as all those parts above the water-line which will be subject to the action of the wind and waves. The use of bolts, keys, screws and other small sections or dimensions which would be rapidly weakened by corrosion will be avoided as far as possible. Joints and connections are to be made absolutely rigid to all possible strains and to be as strong as the members themselves. This is to be effected by joining ends of members to steel cast hubs by the use of massive steel rings shrunk on in a manner approximating that followed in "built-up" gun construction.

In the foundation series, besides the massive members necessary for the strength of the tower when in place, there will be certain other tie rods of lighter section, which are

added for greater security to stiffen the framework while it is floated and while being placed, and grounded on the shoal. It is proposed by the board to construct the screw-pipe structure in the harbor and float it out by steel cylindrical caissons calculated to give a draught of 50 feet when at sea. This part of the light is then to be sunk probably 50 feet down in the bottom by hydraulics until a firm hold is secured. It is then proposed to build up from the skeleton arrangements until the lightkeeper's apartments have been completed and the hoist secured for the great lens which is to throw its light 25 miles in all directions.

The work is to begin this winter and it is proposed to complete the light in two or three years.

Well-Paid European Rulers.

Italy can have 10,000 men slaughtered in Abyssinia and still pay her king \$2,000,000 a year, while the price of macaroni is going steadily down. The civil list of the German emperor is about \$4,000,000 a year, besides large revenues from vast estates belonging to the royal family. The czar of all the Russias owns the simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land, and enjoys an income of \$12,000,000. The king of Spain, little Alfonso XIII., if he is of a saving disposition, will be one of the richest sovereigns in Europe when he comes of age. The state allows him \$1,400,000 a year, with an additional \$600,000 for family expenses. We are said to be the richest nation on earth, yet our president's salary is only \$50,000 a year. It was only \$25,000 from 1789 to 1873—Grant's second term. Of course, there are some presidents not worth to the country anything like \$50,000 a year. The services of others are of incalculable value.—N. Y. Press.

The Obstinate Juror.

The latest way to arrive at a verdict is to smoke out the obstinate juror. This was successfully tried in Hartford, not long ago, when 11 good men and true were unable to influence their companion. The obstinate juror held out as long as he could, but the volumes of smoke that filled the jury room from the cigars, pipes and cigarettes of all his companions proved more effective than argument, and he gave in—Hartford Times.

—"I know that age is telling on me," said Miss Servelle. "Yes, dear; age is telling on you, but not on your good men and true were unable to influence their companion. The obstinate juror held out as long as he could, but the volumes of smoke that filled the jury room from the cigars, pipes and cigarettes of all his companions proved more effective than argument, and he gave in—Hartford Times.

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A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND VOUCHERED FOR BY DR. C. H. STANSBURY.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)
 "The representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which is here published for the first time, and which will be read with great interest by medical men everywhere. In reply to the Christian Advocate's question Mr. Spaulding said: About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member. It was just the same as if it was paralyzed. I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, and it was of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid out on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being from constant use of opium. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire life lay prostrated away to the very bones, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years duration. At his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg was the same size now as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life."

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him, used everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doesn't it?"

"I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a genuine and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

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COSTLY FOR THE RICH.

Where the Child of Wealth Pillows Her Weary Head. (Copyright, 1894.)

When really pretty beds can be purchased for \$5 and \$10, \$2,000 seems a rather large figure to expend for that single article of furniture. But it is not an unusual price for a wealthy woman to pay either to have a bedstead especially designed for her, or to have brought to her, from European palaces, antique beds of rare workmanship.

There is a perfect craze for genuine Empire beds. Two of these, recently imported for a Fifth Avenue mattress, cost the moderate sum of \$1,200 each. These little Empire beds stand so low that to get the full effect of their beauty it is necessary to place on a dais. The dais used for them is of the Watteau and Dresden chair patterns in the delicate tints of the Empire period.

Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs. Barber possess the most beautiful of these imported beds—beds which have been owned by French kings and queens and decorated by artists whose works are still famous on both continents.

Carved bedsteads of India teakwood are highly prized. They are usually brought to the country finished with the old-fashioned four posters which run nearly to the ceiling and furnish a support for rare cashmere drapery.

Probably the most novel bed in New York is owned by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. It is shaped like a huge swan fashioned from her own design, and made of white enameled wood. The curtains of white muslin are held in the swan's beak and draped at either side with broad white ribbons. The bed stands on a large, white fur rug and the canopy overhead is lined with blue-satin.

Since the creation of this unique bedstead "swan beds" have been manufactured and are for sale for a few hundred dollars at some of the swell furniture dealers.

The imitation Empire beds, which are higher and wider than the real article, are especially popular for country houses. They have a cool, "summy" appearance and are used in the pure white bedrooms that seem to increase in value as people grow to understand how restful is the absence of color and bric-a-brac in warm weather. M. A. F.

THE BARREL-HEAD THEORY.

A Tennessee Preacher Propagating His Belief in the Earth's Flatness.

J. A. Ramage, a district preacher of Sevier county, Tenn., is now engaged in interesting the upper portion of that county in the mysteries of a new theory as to the end of the world, says the Knoxville Sentinel.

The theory is that the world is flat, like a barrel head. The theorist claims that this is original with him and the Bible, but history says it was the starting point of our present orange-shaped world. He says the plate of earth revolves as it pleases and is governed solely and completely by its own sweet will, going thither and coming hither, also vice versa, without regard for the burdensome laws of gravity or respect for the claims of the solars and other objectionable heavenly bodies.

Then the theorist goes into details which will be valuable to the people of the world. He represents the world as being set, flat as it is, upon four props, one at each corner, and the most interesting phase of the prop feature is that they are made of locust wood!

And the theory still further continues with the startling statement that these locust props will some time rot and decay and when they do so the world will fall to some kind of space, striking with a dull, crashing thud, and burst into fragments and molecules, atoms and such indivisible objects of physical matter.

The Sevierite divine is actually preaching his astounding doctrine and the upper corner of Sevier county is delving deep in the mysteries of the new theory.

Menekel is Progressive.

M. Vanderhym, a well-known journalist of Paris, who spent some time at the court of Emperor Menekel of Abyssinia, says that the feet and hands of the dusky monarch are of an unusual size. He adds that the negro was a great admirer of President Carnot and sent a wreath to be placed upon his grave. When some of the native priests saw a photograph of their ruler, taken by the correspondent, they upbraided him for allowing a European to reproduce his features by means of an instrument invented by the devil.

"Idiot," replied Menekel, "on the contrary, it is God who has created the materials which make the work possible. Don't tell me such nonsense as you do. I'll have you beheaded."

"He is very gifted," said Miss Gushington. "Why, he can sit down and write poetry by the yard." "Yes," replied the envious rival. "The only difficulty is that the public reads it by the inch."—Washington Star.

THE STRAIN OF IT.

Mountainering is Only Healthful for Some People.

Can we regard mountainering as in the main and for the mass of tourists a safe and healthful amusement? This is a question which cannot be answered without considerable reserves and qualifications, says the Lancet. Mountainering—by which we mean ascents of 10,000 or 12,000 feet and upward—involves much strain and severe fatigue. The strain is first upon the muscular system; but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms. In some persons the heart seems to feel the tax most, in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Palpitation and "mountain sickness"—the latter in all probability a neurosis—are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountaineer.

It is clear from these considerations that mountainering is not for everybody. There must be, first of all, a sound general physique, considerable endurance and the capacity for prolonged and continuous effort. But it is not at all so generally understood that a sound heart, muscular—a well-developed and well-exercised myocardium—is indispensable for any considerable mountainering feats. Hence any suspicion of structural heart disease is an absolute contraindication for any such exploits. Further, the heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition. Hence sedentary lives, who for eleven months in the year have no regular active exercise, should not employ their holiday month in mountainering. Yachting or fishing will be much safer for such, and perhaps not less healthful.

Many Alpine accidents have been the result of neglect of this very obvious rule. For similar reasons mountainering should be eschewed by persons of middle life who have not acquired the requisite training in youth, and even those who in the heyday of their early prime delighted in the sport and enjoyed many a "crowded hour of glorious life" on some Alpine summit would do well to remember Horace's maxim regarding the aging steed, and bid a timely adieu to exploits no longer suited to their years. A certain stability of the nervous system is indispensable for mountainering, but it is difficult to say anything precise on this head. Neurotic individuals, not only climb badly as a rule, but they do not benefit by the air above a certain moderate level. A certain coolness of nerve is a necessary qualification for the many ascents which involve actual danger—danger usually avoidable and seldom extreme, but not to lightly encountered by the deficient in steadiness and self-control.

HARRY'S EASY JOB.

Seemed Rather a Sinecure to the Country Visitor.

"It beats all," exclaimed Mrs. Cloverport, who had just returned from a visit to the city. "It beats all how some folks get along in this world! There's Harry Stavers, for instance. You know Harry. I never saw him to be home here, he never was no good at real work. He'd go dawdlin' about all day long starin' into a book, and when he wasn't readin' he'd be scribblin' stuff for the papers and magazines. I never saw the like of him, and I always said he'd never amount to nothin'."

"But, law! it does seem as though the lazier and good-for-nothin' sort folks are the easier they slide through the world. I always kinder liked Harry in spite of his shiftlessness. Well, what do you think! Harry's editor of a paper down there, and they do say he gets pretty good wages, too."

"But, for my part, I don't see how folk can pay a man for doin' jest nothin' at all."

"Harry has a nice room full of books and things, and a big desk with a big kinkly kiver that shuts it up as cute as you please when he ain't usin' it, and there he sits all day as grand as a lord, receivin' callers."

"Folk are all the time comin' in to tell him what's goin' on, and they tell him what side to take on all kinds of questions, and what ought to go into the paper and what oughtn't; and more than that, they bring in stuff already written—enough in one day, sometimes, to fill his paper for a week."

"And they tell him jest how to run his paper; so you see, he don't have to bother his head a bit about it."

"I never did see such luck. I told Harry he ought to be his stars, for I never did see anybody who got a livin' half so easy."

"Harry jest smiled, and said: 'Think so, Mrs. Cloverport? Jest in his quiet way, you know. 'Think so!' said I. 'Well, I should think I did!'"

"But, do you know, I don't believe he half appreciates his good fortune. Some folk, you know, are never satisfied."—Boston Transcript.

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A horse wanted for his "board and clothes" for two or three weeks at Wall's grocery.

Mr. Wm. Bauer got several fingers badly cut by a jangling machine at Dugg & Richards a few days ago.

He left for his home in Louisville Wednesday.

For Rent—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 18th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

Potato slips from the best varieties at McKee's.

Anna Clemens and Peter Guyon were arrested Wednesday night on a charge of fornication. Their case was called yesterday morning and continued. Both colored.

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L. & N. earnings for second week in this month amounted to \$860,690, which was \$10,480 more than corresponding week in 1896. For the first two weeks in this month the earnings were \$725,845, an increase of \$44,470 over corresponding period of 1896.

Potato slips in great quantities and varieties at McKee's.

Remember that Willis Irwin, the celebrated entertainer, will be at the Opera House next Monday evening. He should be greeted with a large house. The press of the city is profuse in its praise of Mr. Irwin's entertainments. Go and hear him.

\$10 to \$18 per week to Men and Women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bonafide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMAN, 213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The June term of the United States court, which convenes in Owensboro the first Monday in June, will not be an extended session. There are but five cases to be considered by the grand jury, these being violations of the retail liquor law. Since the last term not a civil action has been brought to the June term.

WANTED—To pasture stock. Good clover field and plenty of water. Terms \$2 per month. Apply to J. J. STUART, Embree, Ky.

Mr. J. F. Garnett, who was awarded the premium on amber wheat for Kentucky, at the World's Fair, has received the handsome bronze medal and official certificate. The wheat exhibited was the "Lizzie Williams" variety, grown for many years by Mr. Garnett and named by him.

The Leavell homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavell.

Rev. John O. Smithson, of Kirkmansville, commenced a protracted meeting Monday night at the June mill north of this city. Services are held both morning and evening and large crowds attend each service. The meeting will likely continue throughout next week.

Grape grapes for sale at this office for ten cents a hundred.

WANTED—Stock to graze at Fair Grounds. Good pasture, plenty of good water. Price \$2 per month. Apply to C. E. Trudy.

The Sheriff and his deputies have been kept quite busy for the last few days serving up papers for the June term of circuit court. Today is the last day for the execution of such papers for this term. It is also the last day for the filing of suits for said term. There have been about 100 new suits filed.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kentucky Homophile Society began in Louisville Wednesday.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. C. M. Brown has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. G. Jones of Cadiz is visiting Mrs. B. T. Underwood.

Miss Mary Flack has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Judge John W. Breathitt is in Lee county this week on business.

Miss Bessie Campbell has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., on a visit to friends.

Miss Coutie Baker, of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Long.

Dr. P. E. West and wife, of Ferguson, visited relatives in this city this week.

Mr. A. A. Metz, of Nashville, was in the city several days this week on business.

Mrs. G. H. Holman, of Adairville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Dalton.

Mrs. Walter Kelly and little daughter, Miss Emily, went to Frankfort yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. C. S. Nunn, a prominent young lawyer of Marion, and Mr. Bowles, of Lexington, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan Young, of the Elkton Evangelist, was in the city Wednesday en route to Princeton, and paid the office a pleasant call.

Mr. F. M. Quarles, of Howell, was in the city yesterday. He says nearly every Democrat in his district will be here on the 30th shooting for silver.

Mr. Charles T. Barker, of Kentucky, was in town one day this week. He was the most enthusiastic silver men in the country.

Misses Bennie and Sarah Gill, two charming young ladies of Clarksville, daughters of Mr. B. F. Gill, are the guests of Mrs. Thos. W. Long, on South Main.

Mr. A. E. Steger, of Paducah, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city a short while Wednesday on business. Mr. Steger formerly lived in this county.

Miss Mad Kirkman, one of the most promising women in Todd county, was brought home from Hopkinsville Sunday in a very low state of health. Miss Kirkman was recently appointed to quite a prominent position in the Western Kentucky Institute Academy, at Hopkinsville, by Gov. Beasley. It is reported that Miss Kirkman, on account of ill health, has resigned her position at the Academy—Elkton Progress.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and genuine remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Old Club To-Night.

Bethel College Club Club, composed of the young men of Bethel College, at Russellville, will give a concert at Moray's Hall this evening for the benefit of the prominent Baptist Church. The concert they give is a musical performance of the most entertaining character and those who attend may be assured in advance of a most enjoyable evening. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

A Pleasant Picnic.

The picnic to be given by the Baptist Ladies Social Union will be in the beautiful park at Earlington May 30, "Arbor Day" and the prospects are that there will be quite a large party of excursionists. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates and all persons who would like an outing on this holiday may have the round trip for \$1.00. Children under 14 years, 50 cts.

Ashtand had a puritan Sunday May 17, and nothing was sold or any sort of store or office kept open.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Sales of 68 Hbds, by Wheeler Mills & Co. May 20 '96.

30 hbls common leaf \$8.80, 8.60, 8.40, 8.20, 8.00, 7.80, 7.60, 7.40, 7.20, 7.00, 6.80, 6.60, 6.40, 6.20, 6.00, 5.80, 5.60, 5.40, 5.20, 5.00, 4.80, 4.60, 4.40, 4.20, 4.00, 3.80, 3.60, 3.40, 3.20, 3.00, 2.80, 2.60, 2.40, 2.20, 2.00, 1.80, 1.60, 1.40, 1.20, 1.00, .80, .60, .40, .20.

27 hbls common leaf \$5.50, 5.30, 5.10, 4.90, 4.70, 4.50, 4.30, 4.10, 3.90, 3.70, 3.50, 3.30, 3.10, 2.90, 2.70, 2.50, 2.30, 2.10, 1.90, 1.70, 1.50, 1.30, 1.10, .90, .70, .50, .30, .10.

21 hbls lugs and trash \$3.25, 2.95, 2.65, 2.35, 2.05, 1.75, 1.45, 1.15, .85, .55, .25.

190, 180, 175, 160, 150, 140, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, .50, .25, .10.

CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Sales by Kendrick & Runyon, Central Warehouse, Clarksville, Tenn. for the week ending May 14, '96, of 251 hbls as follows:

65 hbls good fine leaf, \$16.00, 12.25, 12.00, 11.75, 11.50, 11.25, 11.00, 10.75, 10.50, 10.25, 10.00, 9.75, 9.50, 9.25, 9.00, 8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.00, 6.75, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25, 5.00, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75, .50, .25, .10.

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